

# Meets Play To-Morrow--Georgetown and Virginia Crippled

## BOTH TEAMS ON EDGE FOR GAME TO-MORROW

Two Medical Schools All Prepared to Fight Annual Gridiron Duel at Broad Street Park—Final Touches To-Day.

The two local medical colleges put in their last hard practices yesterday afternoon preparatory for their game to-morrow afternoon at Broad Street Park. In so far as conditions are concerned the die is cast, and only the game can tell which is the better of the two teams. This afternoon's practice will consist in running, passing and ingiving instructions to the players by the coaches.

Coach Krebs, of the Medical College of Virginia eleven, tried out his second string back field men in yesterday's practice, shifting Johns to quarterback, Foster to left half and Brockwell, his stocky right guard, to right half. As a consequence the practice yesterday looked a little ragged for the first half-hour's work, tumbling and missing signals being not infrequent. Before the afternoon's practice had ended, however, the men had gotten on to their new positions and the new back field looked as good, if not better, than the regulars. In Brockwell and Foster Krebs has two of the most versatile football men playing the game in the State, for either of them can be used with good effect in most any position on the field.

Arnold, the fast and rangy left end of the M. C. V., is still slowed up from the severe bruising he received in the Wake Forest game. He is practically certain to appear in his old position in to-morrow's game, for his speed,

even when below par, cannot be easily duplicated.

The University College of Medicine's squad were out in full force again yesterday and were sent through a good two hours and a half's practice. The absence of Seymour from the line-up, while a disappointment to the student body of the Red and White, was nevertheless in part compensated for by the substitution of Captain Furtich, who was shifted from half to the quarter back's position.

There can be no questioning the fact that the M. C. V.'s back field has the edge on the old school when it comes to speed. They are also experienced men in their positions and are bound to make trouble—and a lot of it—for the M. C. V.'s forwards. In Woodhouse and Parker they have a pair of tackles that could make their positions on most any team in the State. Taylor, at center, is by far the best man in his position, both in offense and defense, who has worked on a local gridiron this season. He has a bad habit—for the opposition—of getting where the ball is and smearing up plays before they get started that he seems unable to break himself of. With these facts—and they are facts—it is hard to conceive of anything but a grand old ball game being pulled off at Broad Street Park to-morrow afternoon. Be on hand and watch the flou fly when Referee Chas. Taylor blows his whistle.

## In the Wake of the Game

By GUS MALBERT

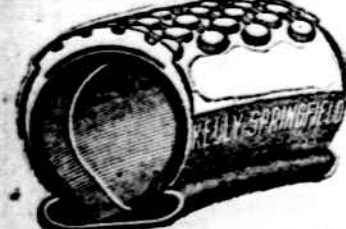
Just once each year we poor mortals have an opportunity to gloat over those pesky individuals whose chief bid for fame is that they sit snugly back in magnificently upholstered offices, ride in automobiles, dispense doses of wisdom as right-minded as an owl ever swallow, but that he knows he must pay the price whether he does or not, and, usually, feels so badly that he couldn't possibly feel worse, so therefore takes a chance. That once each year is the annual football game between the two medical schools of Virginia. The Medical College of Virginia and the University College of Medicine meet in annual mortal combat on the gridiron, and whichever way your sympathies incline you are sure to find a good time in it. It is a reversal of the usual order of things—the doctors—those already made and those in embryo—will be doing the suffering.

When it comes to a rough-and-tumble football game, to an actual presentation of the survival of the fittest, we commend these annual contests between the disciples of Aesculapius. Not that they are unduly rough in their tactics. No such charge can be made, but the spirit of rivalry is so keen, has been so warmly nurtured, that, in spite of themselves, the men actually engaged seem to exert an almost superhuman effort to win. Undoubtedly, the two eleven are better coached and know more football this year than ever before. Incidentally, the teams are better rounded and have better material. But, after all, it will be the spectacular which will attract, and a large crowd is sure to be on hand.

Georgetown and Virginia are on the last lap of their preparation for the game Saturday on the Washington hilltop. The bold charges made several days ago have simmered down, and from it all is gleaned the salutary lesson that the Georgetown authorities were very glad to acknowledge the significance of Virginia's claims as soon as the facts were made known. That all that could be asked, Virginia seems destined to enter the game minus the services of Finley. His fractured rib is not mending to suit the coaches. On the other hand, Georgetown is also suffering from a crippled left. All hope is bound to be misleading, as both of these teams play far beyond their normal speed when pitted against each other. Alumni of both universities from far and near will be on hand. All Charlottesville will be on hand, and there is a very positive feeling in the Orange and Blue camp that the game will end in a Virginia victory.

The selection of Tom Thorpe as referee will be pleasing to all Virginia alumni. His long football experience makes the ex-Colonial star one of the most valuable officials working in the South Atlantic division. Still another source of gratification is the improved condition of the playing field. Last year's game was played on a field ankle deep in mud, while accommodations for the crowd were extremely bad. All of this has been corrected by improvements, and both players and spectators will be better taken care of.

Richmond College should have another easy time with Rock Hill on Saturday. This is the last game before



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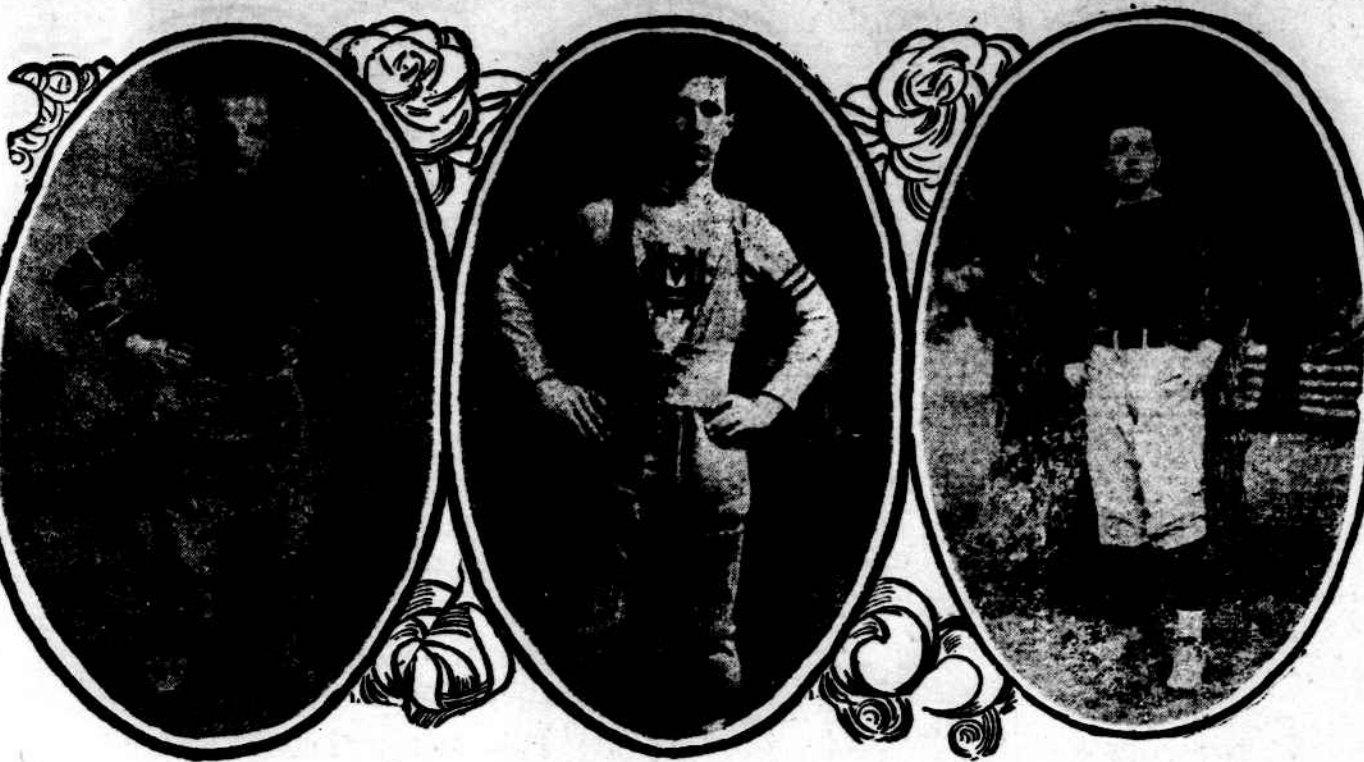
Lynchburg must settle before Lynchburg can play in any organized baseball league again. The national board has allowed the claims of Hooker, Kelly, Allen, Braun and Sexton, all members of the defunct Lynchburg organization, and the claim will be held as a lien against the territory. We would like to see Jack Grim back in the lineup, for after all is said and done, Jack is a pretty good sort, and is always in earnest. Still, if he has hopes he must be prepared to dig up the rocks to pay his territory out of debt.

The Phillies have been sold again. Says report Brother Charlie Taft is not liking the publicity he is receiving as owner of the Phils. How about it? Horace Fogel, please answer.

Willie Hoppe seems amply able to take care of his \$12 billiard title. He had a comparatively easy time Monday night, and unless it be the Jan. there's none ripe enough yet to take the laurels away from the youngster.

As remarked by Grantland Rice three days nine hours and sixteen minutes having passed since a big league manager was canned, is indication that the magnates have bled to the tail end. Also, the price brought by Frank Chance—\$1,500—who has won four pennants and two world's championships in less than a decade, puts a rather poor financial value upon pennant-winning managers. Likewise, appreciation—but accuse Charles Webb of appreciation. Him, and for emphasis, him.

## Three Stars of Gridiron Battle To-Morrow



Captain Elder, of old school; White, left half of new school, and Schenck, M. C. V.'s quarter.

## CRAWFORD NOW HELPS ELLIOTT WORK TEAM

Former Virginia Star and Coach Arrives—Live-ly Scrimmage Ends in Tie Between First and Second Teams, Each Scoring Touchdown.

Charlottesville, Va., November 12.—Virginia's football team engaged in another grilling practice this afternoon under the watchful eyes of nine alumni coaches, the latest addition to the squad being Dr. Charlie Crawford, a star half back in his day for the Orange and Blue, and later head coach of the team.

After a thorough signal practice, the first and second eleven were lined up, the scrimmage lasting for over half an hour. When the whistle blew for the cessation of hostilities, honors were even. Captain Todd made the score for the Varsity, while Lyman scored the six points for the scrubs, on an end run. Lyman made a remarkable showing in the past week, and it would not be surprising to see him in Saturday's game. He is especially clever circling the ends. On yesterday he side-stepped one of the varsity backs, who was standing directly in his path waiting for many as four times for gains varying from ten to thirty yards.

There were a number of changes in the personnel of the two teams to-day. Quarter back Gooch was given a day's rest, Captain Todd playing quarter back the entire afternoon. He ran off the plays with much speed. Play started with Mayer and Acree in the half back positions and Smith at full back. Later Cook, the Andover lad, was shifted from the scrubs to the varsity and showed up exceedingly well in line plunging.

In the line, Farrow, the shot-putter, was tried out at guard, Jett being given a rest. On the extremities, Gillette, the former Randolph-Macon end, substituted for Finley, who is still in the hospital, while Leoretz took Harris's place at left end. Both of these second string men tackled well at times, rarely failing to nab the man with the ball.

Maxson, who showed up so well yesterday after his long rest, did not report to-day, and his place at half back on the scrub team was taken by Bennett, a brother of Christie Bennett, a former star tackle at Virginia. McDonald was excused from practice. Lankford being assigned to right end on the scrubs.

The Norfolk had showed surprising ability in breaking up plays aimed in his direction. In fact, the entire scrub team played with a dash that was surprising, and it looked at one time as if they would win out. Moomaw was at centre, with Walker and Wingfield, guards, and Brown and Purcell in the tackle positions. Randolph ran the team and once or twice circled the ends for substantial gains.

Dr. Crawford devoted most of his time to the backs, giving especial attention to the punters. Kemper Van Cey, last year's coach, is rendering valuable assistance to Head Coach Elliott, as is "Empty" Cooke. Both of these men will remain with the team until

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## JINX IS WORRYING GEORGETOWN'S SQUAD

Fear of Injuries is New One Lugaboo of Coaches and Men—Tom Thorpe Named as Referee for Big Game.

Washington, D. C., November 12.—Will the Jinx that has persistently followed Georgetown this season stay with the team when it meets Virginia on the Hilltoppers field here Saturday, or will the wearers of the Blue and Gray shake this unwelcome animal for ever when they get in their last big game for the year? With a badly crippled team, the Georgetown men to-day practiced with the Maryland Aggies, and to-morrow more practice will be had. Thursday the team will go in retirement and will not return to Washington until just before the game Saturday.

Officials for this game were announced to-day as follows: Tom Thorpe, coach of the Fordham eleven and former Columbia captain, has been agreed upon as referee. Thorpe last year worked the Virginia game, and has been seen here this season, umpiring the Washington and Lee-Georgetown game.

For umpire, Edward Donnelly, the old Dartmouth player, has been selected. He has worked through the South this season with excellent result. He is a popular official, knows the game from A to Z and is a capable man. Lieutenant Land, of the navy, well known here as an official in college and high school games, has been selected as head linesman. Land's work is well known, and the list of officials as announced could not be improved upon. No definite line-up has been given out by many of the coaches, and it is problematical just who will start against Virginia. It is almost certain that Dunn, Fury, Costello and Murray will make up the back field. On the ends, Bergin, Donnelly and Van Brocklin, with Martin and Campbell, will probably get a show. Followers of Little Billy Martin are pulling for him to start the game, and it is not unlikely that the former prep school star will get a look in.

At tackles, Hegarty and White will be used; that is, if Hegarty is in any sort of condition. His knee is still in bad shape, and no one figures that he will be able to stand the graft even if he does start the contest. White is sure to get the other tackle, and it would not be at all surprising to see the former Exter tackle make the All-South Atlantic position on his showing in the next two games.

At guards, Barron and Moriarty will probably be found, while at centre either Ritch or Mullaney will be used. Ritch will be the most likely choice for the berth.

Georgetown coaches now believe that even with Rheinschild and Derby out of the game, the Blue and Gray team should be as strong as it was against Carleise, with Virginia minus Finley. Everything points to a battle royal on the gridiron when Virginia and Georgetown take the piskin.

Handicap Tourney Arranged Among Hill City Devotees of Ancient Sport.

Lynchburg, Va., November 12.—Through the efforts of the new golf club there has been a wonderful revival in the interest in that game in Lynchburg, as is evidenced by the fact that a handicap tournament is to be held on the Western links on Thanksgiving Day, when the members of the club will contest for a handsome silver loving cup donated the club by Mrs. George D. Witt.

The terms surrounding the donation of the cup by Mrs. Witt provide that the cup shall be contested for annually, the winner each year holding it until it shall have been won at another tournament. The tournament is to be limited to members of the club, who will play under agreed handicaps. In view of this handicap, it is expected that practically all of the members of the club will take part in the coming handicap.

The links are located on the Western estate, in West Lynchburg, and they are being arranged so that they are adapted for golf in an admirable manner.

## Official Averages of Pitchers in American League Who Won Half Their Games

Name	Club	No. Games	Innings Pitched	Runs Allowed	Runs Scored	H.B.	R.B.	S.O.	W.P.	Bks.	W.	L.	Tied	T.O.	Fin.	Pct.
Wood	Boston	42	244	124	104	6	53	110	5	1	26	5	0	2	5	.372
Plank	Philadelphia	40	235	124	104	16	76	203	11	0	22	12	2	3	9	.312
Johnson	Washington	40	235	124	104	19	94	120	1	0	21	10	1	10	7	.271
Cobb	Philadelphia	40	235	124	104	22	125	122	2	2	20	10	6	12	18	.264
Benedict	Boston	41	231	124	104	22	125	122	2	2	20	10	6	12	18	.264
Beck	Cleveland	40	231	124	104	22	125	122	2	2	20	10	6	12	18	.264
Groom	Washington	40	231	124	104	22	125	122	2	2	20	10	6	12	18	.264
Cashion	Washington	40	231	124	104	22	125	122	2	2	20	10	6	12	18	.264
R. Collins	Boston	40	231	124	104	22	125	122	2	2	20	10	6	12	18	.264
Dube	Boston	40	231	124	104	22	125	122	2	2	20	10	6	12	18	.264
Bender	Philadelphia	40	231	124	104	22	125	122	2	2	20	10	6	12	18	.264
Walsh	Chicago	40	231	124	104	22	125	122	2	2	20	10	6	12	18	.264
Gregg	Cleveland	40	231	124	104	22	125	122	2	2	20	10	6	12	18	.264
O'Brien	Boston	40	231	124	104	22	125	122	2	2	20	10	6	12	18	.264
Hughes	Washington	40	231	124	104	22	125	122	2	2	20	10	6	12	18	.264
Blandford	Cleveland	40	231	124	104	22	125	122	2	2	20	10	6	12	18	.264
Carl Brown	Philadelphia	40	231	124	104	22	125	122	2	2	20	10	6	12	18	.264
Steen	Cleveland	40	231	124	104	22	125	122	2	2	20	10	6	12	18	.264
Cleotis	Boston and Chi.	40	231	124	104	22	125	122	2	2	20	10	6	12	18	.264
Langs	Chicago	40	231	124	104	22	125	122	2	2	20	10	6	12	18	.264
Howk	Philadelphia	40	231	124	104	22	125	122	2	2	20	10	6	12	18	.264
Pace	Boston	40	231	124	104	22	125	122	2	2	20	10	6	12	18	.264

## PREP. SCHOOLS IN FINAL STRUGGLE

Horner Military Academy and Bingham School Battle for Prep Honors.

Asheville, N. C., November 12.—The preparatory school championship of North Carolina will be at stake when the teams of the Bingham School, of this city, and the Horner Military Academy, of Horner, meet here Thanksgiving Day in a conflict which promises to be one of the most interesting of the season. Both teams are working hard in preparation for the event, and the supporters of the two institutions are looking forward to the game with a great deal of interest. The indications are that the game will be witnessed by a mammoth crowd, and preparations are being made to have the Riverside gridiron here in good shape to entertain the enthusiasts who will throng the field Thanksgiving Day.

The two teams were unable to get together last season, and each eleven claimed the State championship. Challenges were issued by the managers of both teams, but the dates were such that no day could be agreed upon for the event. This year, however, things are different, and the game will be pulled off here, according to a schedule announced at the beginning of the season.

Both teams have good records to their credit. Bingham has lost only two games this year—one to the University of North Carolina and one to the Tennessee reserves.

## SLIDING SCALE IS PLAN SUGGESTED

Minor Leagues Give Much Consideration to Question of Salary Limit.

Milwaukee, Wis., November 12.—A "sliding scale" salary limit, probably will be adopted by the National Association of Minor Leagues, it was said here to-night by magnates who discussed the matter at the brief opening session of the association's annual meeting to-day. According to a plan informally agreed upon, each league, graded according to its class, will be proposed, and after some possible adjustment of detail will become a rule, the magnates predicted.

Serious opposition to a salary limit that they thought would tend to impair the quality of baseball developed among representatives of the American Association and the International League. Some magnates appeared afraid of confusion from the "sliding scale."

After President M. H. Sexton called the meeting to order, reports were read, routine preliminary business was disposed of, credentials examined and committees appointed. In the crowd which thronged at the hotel where the meeting was held were the leading baseball men of the country.

This salary limit question will be the principal matter of official business to appear before the association at its meeting to-morrow and the day after.

President Charles W. Murphy and Manager John Evers, of the Chicago National League club, appeared at the meeting, but neither would admit more interest in the proceedings than a desire to promote personal friendship with American baseball men. They laughed at talk of a trade for Joe Tinker, and said they were just "looking around."

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